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Reply to
Attn of : NIC

SUBJECT: Request for COINS Membership

TO: Chairman of the COINS Committee
CODIB, US Intelligence Board

1. References:

a. Community On-Line Intelligence System (COINS) Implementation Plan, 25 May 1966.

b. DCID 1/5, 23 April 1965.

c. NIC Ltr to AFESSMA, Estimate for Office Supplies, Equipment and Miscellaneous Services, 4 March 1966.

d. NIC Ltr to Director, DIA, Requirement for Additional Floor Space by the National Indications Center, 30 March 1966.

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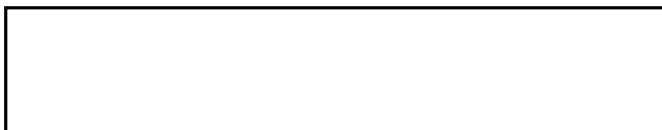
2. Request the National Indications Center (NIC) be considered for participation in COINS I.

3. As the permanent joint Secretariat of the Watch Committee, the NIC is manned by CIA, NSA, Army, Navy and Air Force representatives. Its mission is defined in DCID 1/5, 23 April 1965. NIC personnel must maintain close liaison with their respective parent agencies upon which they depend for support. As more and more intelligence data are stored in ADP files by these agencies, there will be increasing benefits from direct and frequent access to these files by NIC analysts.

4. In anticipation of the NIC ADP requirements, this office has requested equipment funds and additional space. (See Atchs 1 and 2) When approved, these resources will provide the capability to establish a Secondary Remote Outstation in the COINS.

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He will be the NIC Project Officer for all ADP matters.



2 Atchs

1. NIC Ltr to AFESSMA

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